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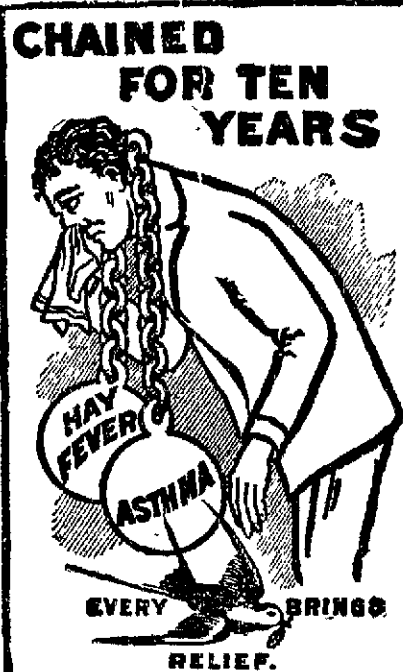
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Right To Fortify The Isthmian Canal Reserved.

England Perfectly Willing This Should Be So.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—The Isthmian canal treaty between Great Britain and the United States signed at 12.05 p. m., today, Secretary Hay for the United States and Lord Pauncefoot, the British ambassador, for Great Britain. This treaty is intended to replace the first Hay-Pauncefoot treaty. That convention, as amended so extensively by the United States senate at its last session, that the British government declined to ratify it. Within a few weeks, negotiations began afresh between Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefoot, which have just resulted in the signature of the new treaty with special reference to the question found by the senate to be a first treaty. From a due sense of courtesy which must be observed toward the United States senate, however a treaty is concerned, the state department is estopped from making public the text of the new convention and that will remain secret until the senate itself shall break the seal of confidence. It is said a state department that the various locations which have been made the alleged text of the treaty are a concoction and conjectural, although a view of the rather free admission that have been made of the purpose of the negotiators, it has been possible, by the use of the text of the first treaty, to construct one similar in general terms to the new convention. The principal point of difference between the new and the failed treaty is the withdrawal of Great Britain from the joint guarantee of the neutrality of the canal, thus leaving the United States the sole guarantor. The action of the old canal leaves the right by inference optional with the United States. All commerce of what ever nationality passing through the canal will fare alike; there will be no discrimination in rates in favor of United States shipping. Otherwise the new treaty is in scope similar to last year's treaty. It replaces technically, the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, concluded on April 19, 1850. By the terms of that old convention the United States and Great Britain agreed that neither should seek any advantage in the rights of transit across the isthmus. By the new convention Great Britain yields her right in favor of the United States, which is thus at liberty to construct a canal.

Does Not Excite Much Interest in Great Britain.

London, Nov. 18.—Except as affording a chance for the opposition journals to attack the government and Foreign Secretary Lord Lansdowne, the signing of the new Isthmian canal convention does not excite a very strong interest in Great Britain. It is generally admitted that the British had nothing to gain by the retention of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, while they have much to gain by the construction of the canal.

MASONIC VISITATION.

St. Andrew's lodge of Masons holds a special communication at Masonic hall this evening. The lodge will open at six o'clock, and the third degree will be conferred upon five candidates. Tonight's meeting will be of unusual interest, in that St. Andrew's will entertain Winnicut lodge of Greenland, and will have Bro. W. E. Young of Boston, the expert organizer who so charmingly entertained the raters on Wednesday of last week at the organ. The music is sure to be a treat and it is expected that a large attendance will be recorded.

The Herald has all the latest news.

FORGINGS FOR NAVAL GUNS.

Contract Awarded to Fore River Ship and Engine Company.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—The bureau of the navy department awarded a contract for six tons of nickel-steel forgings for the use of rapid-fire field guns and fifteen tons of steel for a 10-inch 40 calibre rapid-fire guns to the Fore River Ship and Engine Company, Quincy, Mass. The work will be done at once, and the company must commence delivery in fifty days and complete it in 150 days. This order marks the revival of gun making in Massachusetts after an interval of 10 years.

During the interim the character of government ordinance has changed. Calibers have been reduced and length increased, the guns being fired from steel instead of cast iron. The new four-inch guns will pierce armor upon which a 15-inch cannon would make no impression. The steel for the rifles has hitherto been worked up at the works of Bethlehem Steel, but now the Fore River has been equalled by one of the three largest steam hammer in the country it brings New England into competition with Pennsylvania in the manufacture of modern armament for warships and forts.

The forgings for the four-inch guns include a jacket, a tube, two hoops and a plug, the guns being thirteen feet and four inches in length. The guns will be shorter. The contract calls for forgings rough bored and turned, which will be delivered to the government to be finished and given the final tests.

From the annual report of Admiral Neil it appears that the new guns of the United States navy will be unsurpassed by those of any foreign nation, greater efficiency being secured with reduced calibers by means of smokeless powder, now made by the government or made under its dictation. Four-inch guns are especially useful for the armament of auxiliary cruisers, and from the rate at which they are now being turned out it is believed that in no emergency will the government again be obliged to go abroad for weapons of this class.

PASTOR CHOSEN.

Rev. Dr. D. H. Greer of New York Selected for Boston.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 18.—Delegates to the primary convention of the new Episcopal diocese of western Massachusetts, in a preliminary meeting tonight, declared unanimously for Reverend Dr. D. H. Greer of St. Bartholomew's of New York city for Boston, and his election by the convention tomorrow will be made unanimously. It is believed that he will accept.

WOULD CRIPPLE HARVARD'S FOOTBALL TEAM.

Yale May Protest Against Cutts, Kernan and Captain Campbell.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 18.—One of the local papers states that Cutts, Kernan and Captain Campbell of the Harvard varsity football team may be protested by Yale on account of ineligibility. It is said that Cutts received money for pitching in a base ball game last summer.

TERROR TO REPLACE PURITAN.

The navy department has ordered the monitor Terror to duty at the naval academy to replace the Puritan, which is to succeed the Amphitrite as gunnery ship for enlisted men. The Amphitrite is to be overhauled throughout.

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Hood's Pills

POPE'S HEALTH

The Air Is Full Of Speculation And Apprehension.

End Considered Not Far Off, Says A Rome Dispatch.

The August Invalid Carefully And Tightly Guarded.

London, Nov. 18.—The Chronicle reports the following: "The pope's health is so delicate that there is any immediate danger of the pope's decease, the full of speculation and apprehension, indicating that his end is not considered far off. Rumors of intrigues and state making, which it is impossible to keep from the outside world, for every review of the pope's health. The pope's closest personal attendants include his faithful valet, one chaplain and one monk, who constantly and tenderly attend to his comfort. His most trusted confidant, at which none of even a crowned head, may sit down. No feminine hand may touch or soothe the august invalid."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative by Mr. Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

COTTON CROP STATISTICS.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—The agricultural division of the twelfth census today completed its tabulation of the cotton crop of Alabama, which shows that in 1900 there were 192,844 farms reporting cotton, with an average of 3,202,135, producing 1,106,849 commercial bales of 500 pounds each. The value of this cotton to the farmers as sold by them, exclusive of the seed, was \$37,400,598. The cotton planted reported by the manufacturers' division for this state was 1,978,619 bales of 500 pounds.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT EXPECTED.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—Secretary Hay is to attend the annual dinner of the New York chamber of commerce tomorrow evening. He will respond to a toast in a manner which is expected to be enlightening as to some of the most interesting phases of the foreign policy of the United States.

DEATH IN A RAILROAD WRECK.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 18.—A special to the Globe from Great Falls, Mont., says a railroad wreck occurred on the Great Northern, near Blair, 375 miles east of here, yesterday morning, in which ten men lost their lives and twenty others were seriously injured. An extra freight ran into a work train.

GETS TWO YEARS FOR KILLING A MAN IN A DUEL.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—The court martial appointed to inquire into the duel between Lieutenant Blaskowitz and Lieutenant Hildebrand, in which the former was killed, has sentenced the latter to two years imprisonment. The seconds to Hildebrand were sentenced to five days in prison.

SOLDIER BOYS COMMENDED.

Washington, Nov. 18.—General Chaffee has issued an order commending the conduct of a detachment of the First Infantry, which did scouting work in the island of Samar last August. General Chaffee says the enemy was twice defeated, valuable papers captured and much information gained.

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New York, Nov. 18.—William C. Whitney has practically closed a deal with Mrs. Lillian B. Allen for the transfer of the winter quarters of his stud from Kentucky to the famous Rancocas stock farm, which was deeded to her by the late Pierre Lorillard.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 18.—Forecast for New England: Cloudy Tuesday, rain or snow Wednesday, light to fresh northerly winds.

THE BOERS' LOSS SINCE NOV. 7.

London, Nov. 18.—Lord Kitchener, in a cable today reports, that since November 7th the British have killed forty-three Boers, wounded sixteen and have taken 297 prisoners.

HAVE BEEN DEPORTED.

Brussels, Nov. 18.—A local paper says that the wife and family of President Steyn of the Orange Free State have been deported from South Africa.

The Herald has early news.

1 MARSHALS MURDERED.

Bail For Santiago Iglesias.
Washington, Nov. 18.—The release of Santiago Iglesias, the agent of the American Federation of Labor who arrived about a week ago at San Juan, Porto Rico, to organize the workmen of the island into trades union, was arrested on a charge of conspiracy, probably will be effected today. A cablegram was sent yesterday by Samuel Gompers to Sidney McKee at Porto Rico giving authority to furnish bail.

Meteor Fires an Oil Lake.
Wichita, Kan., Nov. 18. — A dispatch from Tulsa, I. T., says that one of the largest lakes of oil in that vicinity caught fire from a falling meteor on Nov. 9 burning there.

Holmes Not Dead.
Salisbury, Conn., Jan. 18. The mother of Frank W. Holmes, who was supposed to have died with the party at Buffalo, has received word that "Uncle" is in Saratoga N. Y.

The southwestern express on Northern Central railway was wrecked by a charge of dynamite placed in the track near the Black bridge, short distance north of York, Pa., Saturday. The train was running at the rate of forty-five miles an hour when the explosion occurred. Trunks under an express car and a coach were badly wrecked. It is hoped that in the object of the perpetration of the attack was soldiers.

To Prohibit Free Silver In Spain
Madrid, Nov. 18.—The Spanish
cortes has passed a bill prohibiting s

A recent writer makes the following common sense remarks on the use of indirect light for evening work: It should be made as steady as possible and be placed that it will not come opposite the eye, as in this situation it is dazzling and injurious. Ground glass should not be used, for, though very useful in an ordinary room where they try to diffuse the light more equally, there is an indistinct light for work and considerable strain upon the eyes. For the same reason ground or ribbed glass should not be employed for the lower

Fair; light to fresh winds, u

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TUESDAY, NOV. 19, 1901.

The Boers have succeeded in inspiring a great deal of respect for the mere amateur in military matters.

The scarcity of Leonids cannot be accounted for by any trust operations. This is something of a relief.

The sultan ought to have learned by this time that the thing for him to do when money is demanded is to pay up.

The efforts to give variety to the news from Bulgaria have degenerated into routine. This is Miss Stone's day to be reported safe.

China's warning to its diplomats that they must not become so popular in this country destroys even sentimental objection to a Chinese exclusion act.

England may crowd as much mediaevalism as it chooses into its court functions. But it perceives the need of modern alertness in its commercial operations.

Singularly enough, it was in the Strait of Honda, not the Strait of Hoodoo, that the third successive accident to a government transport in Japanese waters happened.

If J. Pierpont Morgan ever becomes imbued with the idea that it is a disgrace to die rich, he may make Mr. Carnegie's donations look like penies in the contribution box.

It is probable that a number of prominent ex-divulgers will be glad to go back to old party principles without any unnecessary exploitation of the affair in the newspapers.

A Japanese student is learning to build locomotives in a Pennsylvania shop. Japan perceives that the rail road business has elements of power in civilization, as well as the army.

A number of reformers have declared in favor of a "sensible Sunday law" for New York. The ascertainment of what constitutes a sensible Sunday law presents the only difficulty.

Senator Tillman has no doubt been exercising a whetstone on his pitchfork, prior to his usual performance of seizing that weapon by the wrong end and suffering all the damage that may occur.

If North Carolina puts up a monument to Sir Walter Raleigh in recognition of what he has done for tobacco, Kentucky may feel like hunting up the hitherto unrecognized man who invented sour mash.

The late E. D. Stokes of New York appears to have been a man of considerable uncertainty concerning the disposition of his property after death. Already five different wills have been disclosed, and there is no assurance that the end is yet reached. If each of these testaments is defended by a separate interest in court the case is destined to become one of the most notable will trials on record.

Another cure for cancer is proclaimed, this time the agency being the X-rays. The accounts of the experiments thus far conducted are reassuring, but they cannot be confidently accepted as demonstrating yet that this disease has been at last conquered. Cancer has proved one of the most stubborn of human ills in the face of modern medicine and surgery. With consumption it is regarded by the lay public as one of the unsalable evils which, when fastened upon the human body, cannot be shaken. Cancer cures are almost periodically announced, and though there has thus far been reason sooner

or later to doubt the efficacy of all of them, the repetition of the claim of success is in itself a gratifying evidence that numerous skilled investigators are industriously at work in search of the true remedy.

It is good news that direct communications have been opened with Miss Stone, but her rescue is still a matter of grave doubt. There is not nearly the amount of money that the brigands have asked for, and it remains to be seen whether they can be convinced that there is no hope of getting more. They are quite likely to believe that they are being haggled with, and are capable of putting an end to the whole business with some desperate proceeding. The Bulgarian government has been playing in the affair the virtuous part of arresting the brigand emissaries, as if it were ignorant of the fact that the whole affair is the necessary compounding of a felony, and a Bulgarian felony at that. To ransom Miss Stone is, of course, to connive, in a sense, at a crime; to refuse to ransom her would be to cause a worse crime. There have been some strange doings at Sofia, and some day, whether Miss Stone is ransomed or not, the full history of these proceedings will come out. We may derive at least that amount of satisfaction from the situation.

CONSTRUCTION OF WARSHIPS.

Manchester Painters Want Them Built in the Navy Yards.
Manchester, Nov. 19.—At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the local Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers' union, No. 217, last evening, a set of resolutions requesting the senators and congressmen to assist in having inserted in the next naval appropriation bill, authorizing the construction of warships, a provision that some of the vessels provided for in such a bill shall be constructed in the navy yards of the country.

The resolution offers as a premise the statement that the present method of employing labor in the navy yards, mechanics and laborers are no longer discriminated against by reason of their political proclivities, thereby eliminating all favoritism, there no longer exists any good reason why the building of naval vessels should not be done as economically and as expeditiously in the yards as by private contractors. The resolution continues by saying that the signers feel satisfied that the assignment of a portion of his work to the navy yards would enable a larger proportion of the workmen of the country to participate in the benefits of the eight-hour day, without corresponding loss to the government.

Similar resolutions are being adopted by labor organizations throughout the country and are being sent to the secretary of the navy, United States senators and congressmen. This one was signed by Joseph Kennedy and C. C. Sargent, president and secretary of the local union.

ADVICE FOR SMOKERS.

If You Must Smoke, Do It With Leisurely Puffs.

There are many pipe smokers who do not know how to get the best there is out of their indulgence. The great point in pipe smoking is to smoke slowly.

Nervous smokers smoke too rapidly and burn their tongues with hot smoke, besides failing to get the full and best flavor out of the tobacco. It is all a matter of habit, but slow smoking is a habit which it is hard for some people to acquire.

Rapid smoking is as bad as rapid eating, or worse. It is also "bad form," whether it is cigar, pipe or cigarette. The smoking should be deliberate in order to get the fullest enjoyment.

It is especially so with a pipe. Many persons have smoked all their lives and yet do not know how to smoke. It is as painful to watch some people smoke as it is to sit at the table with a man who "gobbles" and "gorges" his food on the "fifteen-minutes-for-refreshments" plan.

The deliberate pipe smoker gets out of his pipe an enjoyment of which the rapid smoker has no inkling. A cigar which has once gone out has its flavor ruined forever, for nothing is more obnoxious to the sense of smell than a newly extinguished "butt."

The persons who take their beastly "batts" half lighted or newly extinguished, into the elevated and surface cars, should have some punishment devised for them—"something humorous with boiling oil."

But it makes no difference to the flavor of a pipe how many times it goes out. Fastidious pipe smokers always have at least two pipes at hand, and never refill one until it is entirely cooled off. This is a help towards good smoking and a reasonable life in a pipe.

A good way to tell if you are smoking too fast is to hold the bowl of the pipe in your hand. If it is too hot to be held with comfort then you know that your smoking speed is too great.

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THEATRICAL NEWS

THE BURGOMASTER TONIGHT.

Clever, jolly people, superb stage settings, and a chorus that has youth and beauty, dresses well and can sing, are not the least of the attractions that are promised the patrons of Music hall tonight, when that highly successful musical comedy triumph, The Burgomaster, will be presented with all its wealth of scenic and costume accessories that were seen in Boston during its late run of 128 performances at the Tremont theatre.

It may be honestly stated that the music is decidedly catchy, the lines bright beyond that of an ordinary musical comedy libretto, and the stage pictures are astonishing and bewildering to a degree. There is a story to the play, and a story that is not entirely lost sight of, under a wealth of specialties.

The company is a large one, comprising eighty competent players, and comprises Richard Carle, Knox Wilson, Wm. Riley Hatch, Carlton King, Geo. Roman, Wm. Rock, Lon Allen, Richard J. Moyer, Jack Hynes, Hillard Campbell, Ruth White, Queenie Vassar, Josie Intropidi, Annie Martell, Rose Leslie, Ida Stanhope, Madge Wallace, Harriet Merrill, and any others of equal importance, of course not forgetting that large, merry "singing" chorus that is the reigning craze everywhere they have appeared.

THE FAST MAIL.

In speaking of The Fast Mail the Detroit Free Press of Aug 6th says: The first full of the new season at Whitney's opera house was begun with a matinee yesterday when there was a successful and memorable revival of The Fast Mail. This was one of the first popular hits that Lincoln Carter arrived at as an artist in the field of the mechanical drama, and from season to season it has held that indefatigable worker and enterprising manager a large measure of prosperity. It is still in excellent condition, better in fact than in some other years, and at the present representation of it such is to commend the emphatic approval of the numerous Whitney contingent of pay goers. Scenes are in good taste and produced with the appearance of truth to life that moves the spectator to turbulent admiration. Among the most active of these are the engine room of the steamer "St. Louis," the mid-river wreck, a whizzing train in the act of grabbing the U. S. mail, and the moonlight view of the Niagara cataract. Pleasing specialties are employed by the way of embroidering the performance proper. At Music hall next Saturday afternoon and evening.

LEONORA JACKSON.

The international reputation of Leonora Jackson, the honors conferred upon her by crowned heads and the Prussian government, her triumphs at Berlin, Paris, London and the chief cities of Europe and America are too well known to require lengthy narration. The distinguished young virtuoso, with her company, filled last season no less than one hundred and sixty engagements, one of the most brilliant tours ever made in the

United States, and comes to Music hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 28. The demand for Miss Jackson's services is so great that she has been induced to postpone returning abroad and make another transcontinental tour. With her are two artists of well-deserved popularity. The tenor, Harry J. Fellows, studied in Europe under the best masters and won from foreign critics high encomiums. Since his return he has appeared with the Thomas Symphony orchestra, the St. Louis Choral Symphony, the Brooklyn Cecilia and other leading musical organizations, and proved everywhere so great a favorite that he has been especially engaged to star this season with Miss Jackson. The pianist, William Bauer, the third member of this brilliant trio, is a pupil of Josef and de Wenzkowsky. His attainments, both as soloist and accompanist, are of so high an order as to insure him a welcome from concert goers.

RICE'S GRAND EVANGELINE.

Of Rice's Evangeline, which comes to Music hall very soon, the Bridgeport morning Telegram-Union says: "The old American burlesque, the premier of burlesques, Evangeline, was most gorgeously presented at the Park City theatre last evening. It has been several years since local theatre goers have had the pleasure of hearing Gabriel and Evangeline and LeBlanc and Catherine tell their story. The lone fisherman was almost forgotten, and the idea of a pantomimist making fun was supposed to have been dispelled long ago. But with the production as given at the Park City theatre, it was seen that the association which was so pronounced in the minds of audiences years ago is just the same now, and so the entertainment was highly successful and well received. Isabel Underwood was the Gabriel. She was last seen in Bridgeport as Jack in Jack and the Beanstalk. Her singing last evening shows she has improved in voice, and she also acted sprightly and with much grace. The admirers of the lady anticipate a bright future for her in the musical world. Lila Blow was Evangeline and sang with vigor and some expression. J. Gus Daly had the part of the notary and made much out of it. "Sit still, my heart, sit still," brought back reminiscences of the olden days when the burlesque was at its prime. Charles Guyer made an excellent Lone Fisherman. He was liked better than Fortesque, if anything, and his dance in the first act was little short of the sensational. Hallen Mostyn was the mammoth Catherine and was highly amusing. The chorus was large and sang well. The costuming was up to the standard, and the scenery was complete and most elaborate. The veteran Rice is overseeing the production and has provided everything that will conduce to its success.

ALL WELCOME.

The Epworth League of the Second Methodist church, Kittery, will hold a business meeting on Wednesday evening, in the vestry of the church, after which there will be an old fashioned supper, consisting of baked beans, Indian pudding, corn bread, pumpkin pie and doughnuts. Coffee goes with this, and no one could ask for a better or more substantial meal, surely. After this an interesting programme has been arranged, to which you will be pleased to listen. All welcome.

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	Op'ng	High	Low	Bid	Asked
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	Op'ng	High	Low	Bid	Asked
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Adventure	23	23	22 1/2	22 1/2	23
Amalgamated	87 1/2	88 3/4	86 3/4	87	87 3/4
Baltic	43 1/2	44 1/4	43 1/4	44	44 1/4
Daly-West	28	28 1/2	28	28 1/2	29
Dominion Coal	48 1/4	48 3/4	48 1/4	48 1/2	48 3/4
Isle Royale	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 1/2	24 3/4
Mass	24 1/2	24 3/4	24	24 1/2	24 3/4
Mohawk	41	41	41	41 1/4	42
Michigan	13 1/4	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2	14
Parrot	36 1/2	37	36 1/4	36 1/2	37 1/4
Utah	23	23 1/2	23	23 1/2	24 1/2
Wolverine	59 1/2	59 3/4	59	59 1/2	59 3/4
	MISCELLANEOUS.				
	Op'ng	High	Low	Bid	Asked
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RUMMAGE SALE.
This morning the rummage sale of the Fanny A. Gardner Rebekah lodge opened at the store formerly occupied by Currier's restaurant. There are all kinds of articles such as coats, vests, hats, shoes, pictures, canned goods, crockery, lamps and everything which is needed by a bachelor, or housekeeper. In spite of the damp weather a large number attended the sale. The sale continues until Thursday.
MCKINLEY MEMORIAL MEETING.
Cleveland, Nov. 19.—Judge William R. Day, president of the McKinley memorial association, has called a meeting of the executive committee of that association for Thursday, Nov. 21, at 10 a. m., in the office of Senator Hanna in this city, to consider matters of importance; he has also instructed the secretary to notify all the trustees to meet in Washington on the morning of Dec. 9.
JOSIAH D. PRESCOTT DEAD.
Cleveland, Nov. 19.—Josiah D. Prescott, aged 70 years, a prominent citizen of Kensington, died Sunday. He was a well-to-do farmer and had served several terms as selectman and treasurer, and had held other town offices. He leaves a wife and four sons. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

WITH THE FOLK.
John W. Vogel's Minstrels come on this circuit in December.
Agnes Burroughs has gone through bankruptcy.
Claremont and Laconia have first class local minstrel companies.
Manager Hartford has booked E. E. Rice's Evangelists for an early appearance in this city.
The comedy drama, Captain Racket, was given at Manchester Thursday evening by members of the O. U. A. M.
On the New Hampshire circuit this week: The Phelan, Harcourt and Allen Chester repertoire companies, The Burgomaster, Uncle Terry, The Fast Mail, and McCarthy's Minstrels.
George A. Fox and wife, Florence Atwood of Plymouth, were especially engaged for the production of the comic opera, The Gypsy German, last week at the American theatre in Chicago.
Boston bills this week: Tremont, E. J. Willard in The Cardinal; Boston, Denman Thompson in The Old Homestead; Museum, Sky Farm; Hollis, The Rogers Brothers in Washington, Johnston, Virginia Harrod in Alog or Old Vices; Columbia, The Mikado. Grand Opera House, George W. Monroe; Park, Lovers' Lane; Bijou, Iolanthe; Castle Square, The Belle of Richmond; Keith's and Music Hall, vaudeville.
The scene of Niagara Falls in the act of The Fast Mail is the grand piece of reality mechanical ingenuity ever presented upon the stage of any theatre. The actual scene was so impressive that Mr. Carter immediately determined to produce it in his piece The Fast Mail, and with such gratifying results as to be pronounced perfect by the thousands who have seen and compared it to America's natural waterfall.
CAPITAL JOTTINGS.
Herbert H. D. Pierce of Cambridge, newly appointed third assistant secretary of state, took the oath of office, Saturday, and immediately took up his new duties.
The president, Saturday, made the following appointments: State, Herbert D. Pierce, third assistant secretary of state. Navy, James A. Smith, statesman.
Secretary Hitchcock has disbarred William C. Buders, an attorney of Sturgis, S. D., from practicing before the interior department because of criticism alleged to have been made by the attorney relative to the late President McKinley.
The annual report of Commissioner General Powderly of the immigration bureau, shows the total steerage arrivals in the United States during the year to have been 487,912, an increase over the preceding year of 39,346, or approximately 9 per cent. Of this increase 2020 came through Canadian ports, and the remainder through ports of this country. There were also 74,430 other alien passengers who came in the cabin, making a total for the year of 562,868.
Joe Jefferson, the actor, was introduced to the president, Saturday, by Senator Proctor of Vermont. "I just called to shake hands," said the venerable actor. "It was the first time I had ever met the president. I told him that it was an odd coincidence that my grandfather called at the White House to see President Jefferson." Mr. Jefferson also told the president that he thought it would be a good idea for the people of the United States to elect two presidents, one to shake hands and the other to transact the business of the office.
Webster Street, chief justice of the Arizona territorial court, is on his way to Washington to appear before the department of justice to answer charges of bribery brought against him, last summer, in connection with the decision affecting the King of Arizona Mining Co. It is alleged in the complaint that Street accepted a bribe of from \$5000 to \$7000. Street was in Washington some time ago, and requested an investigation, which Attorney General promised him. Street has received notice that the charges will be considered Nov. 21.
A series of mishaps have served to prevent the completion of Secretary Root's annual report to the president. Saturday, Mr. Root gave up in disgust and will submit only so much of the report as he has prepared. It all began with the army transport Meade. She started from Manila with a batch of valuable documents which Mr. Root needed to enable him to tell about the conditions in the Philippines. But the Meade broke her tail shaft and was obliged to put into Nagasaki. Then the transport Warren was sent from Manila to Nagasaki to take off the mail from the Meade and start with it for San Francisco. The Warren was a day and a half on the voyage when she met with an accident to her machinery.

NEWS IN BRIEF.
Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Morse, widow of Prof. Samuel F. B. Morse, inventor of the telegraph, died in Berlin, Germany, Thursday.
The trial of the men under indictment for alleged conspiracy to procure people to vote illegally at the republican caucus in ward 21, Boston, will begin Monday, Nov. 25. It will last about a week.
The trial of George H. Briggs, accused of the murder of Mrs. Florence Jones at Langdon, will begin at Newport, N. H., Jan. 14. Briggs has entered a plea of not guilty and has been remanded for trial.
Crescendo, the famous trotter, failed to lower his record at the Overland Park mile track at Denver, Col., Saturday, but he made a new record of 2:08 for the track. The former record over Overland was 2:11 1/4.
William Batphelder of Boston, who attempted suicide in a Haverhill, Mass., hotel, Thursday night, died Saturday at the Hale hospital. Grief over money lost in copper speculation is said to have caused his act.
Robbers looted the bank at Greenville, Iowa, Saturday, taking all the money and papers, but the amount in cash is not made known. The vault was blown open and the building badly damaged by the explosion. The total damage amounts to \$1000. There is no clue.
Judge Hansey at Chicago, Saturday, assessed sentence on Andrew M. Lawrence, managing editor, and H. S. Canfield, reporter, of W. R. Hearst's Chicago American, for contempt of court and committed them to 30 and 40 days' imprisonment, respectively, in the jail.
The suit of Charles T. Prescott of acronia, against the Laconia Car Co. Works, to recover \$25,000 for alleged personal injuries, the jury, to which he case was given at 2:30 p. m., Friday, was discharged at 5 p. m., Saturday, without having been able to agree on a verdict.
Mayor Daniel of St. John, N. B., has refused a license for Dan Littlejohn of St. John, and Billy Hill, the "picks" of Boston, who were to have met in the ring there Monday night. The fizzle at the last event is the cause. Arrangements are being made for the men to go to Eastport.
Col. Orson H. Thornton, one of the oldest hotel clerks in New England and for many years a well-known figure at the Revere House, died Thursday at his home, 1 River Place, Boston. Up to about two weeks ago he was about the Revere House apparently in the best of health and spirits. He died of old age.
It was discovered Saturday that thieves had entered the Liberal Art building at the Pan-American exposition grounds and looted some of the booths. The Northfield Cutlery Co. is the heaviest loser, its exhibition having been stripped of everything of value. About \$21,000 worth of goods was carried away.
James Stuart Murphy, counsel to Miss Jane Toppan, returned to Lowell Saturday night. He said the senior counsel selected has not yet accepted. A report prevails among Miss Toppan's friends at Lowell that application will be made to the state authorities by the district attorney of Barnstable county to assist in securing out of the district police an officer who will work to secure evidence in the interest of Miss Toppan.
The body of Charles Gibson, a prosperous farmer, who lived near Hillsboro, was found on the road two miles from that village, Saturday morning. He had been delivering milk at the railroad station, and was returning home, when he was evidently attacked with heart failure, death resulting. Mr. Gibson was 70 years of age. He served in the state legislature, representing the town in the house of Representatives. A widow and one son, together with two married daughters, survive him.

BIG NAVAL INCREASE.
More Ships and More Men are Not the Only Needs.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—The coming session of congress will have many pressing naval questions to settle which were overlooked last year owing to the long debate over the army reorganization bill. Last winter not a single ship of any class was provided, and Secretary Long's strong recommendations for an increase of the personnel through the naval academy received only slight attention.
On the other hand, the army secured important legislation, including the adoption of an act increasing the enlisted strength to 100,000, changes in the laws relating to staff organization, and large sums for the equipment of the service. So much, in fact, was accomplished for the army that few really pressing questions will probably attract the attention of congress relating to the service during the approaching session.
Secretary Root may urge a repeal of the anti-canteen law, but it is the impression at the war department that he may concur in the opinion of Lieut. Gen. Miles and allow the law to remain in force for more complete trial another year.
The navy will probably engage the attention of congress to a large degree. Besides an increase of ships, congress will be called upon to provide more officers and men, increased navy yard facilities, additional dry docks and an extended series of coaling stations beyond seas. Secretary Long has asked for a larger increased program than was ever before presented to congress. He wants more officers and men, and a revision of the laws relating to the course at the naval academy and the increase of the cadet corps.
The most significant part of the program is an absence of any recommendation for torpedo boats and submarine craft, types no longer believed necessary. The president will unquestionably approve the plan of enlarging the navy, and may have something vigorous to say on this point in his message. He will certainly not approve any reduction of Secretary Long's recommendations.

BIG GUNS ARE EFFECTIVE.
Thousands of Dollars Damage by Target Practice in Portland Harbor.
Portland, Me., Nov. 19.—A bill for the payment of which there is no appropriation, and the like of which was never before presented the war department, will be sent in now. It will be a heavy one.
For some time there has been target practice at the forts on the South Portland and Cape Elizabeth coast line, and as a result great damage is reported to buildings in that vicinity.
Last year the gun practice broke a little glass and did other minor damage, and the bill was paid by the war department, but this year buildings were destroyed.
The summer cottage of Charles S. Webster, valued at about \$1500, is a complete wreck. The underpinning is largely gone, great gaps show in the walls, and the ridgepole has settled, the collapse of the building will follow the resumption of the firing.
The Spear cottage, near it, is in nearly as bad condition, while thousands of dollars' damage was done to numerous summer cottages along the coast.
The damage seems to have been caused by suction. The buildings lean in the direction of the guns. It is said that such wholesale damage was never reported before as the result of battery practice.

RHODE ISLAND'S LOBSTER LAW.
A lobster prohibition law has gone into effect in Rhode Island and has a penalty of a \$50 fine. Lobsters cannot be caught, sold, held in possession, eaten, given away, or hauled for six months. For violation of the law a second time there is a jail sentence. The fish commissioners say that they do not intend to have the lobster become extinct in these waters and that a six months' close law will show great results.
A NEW MOVE.
The sportsmen of Maine are making active efforts to have the use of rifles in hunting restricted, and shot guns substituted. They claim that just as good execution can be accomplished even in deer shooting, and the danger is far less. The number of fatalities each year is awful, and the use of the shot gun would certainly prevent many of them.

SOUTH ELIOT.
South Eliot, Me., Nov. 19.
Mrs. William Parker and little son of Portsmouth were the guests of relatives in town last week.
Paschal Spinney of Portsmouth was in town last week making purchases of old junk.
Albert Spinney moved his household furniture to Portsmouth on Friday last, and has taken up his residence in his new house which he has had erected on Richards avenue.
Benjamin Robinson and wife were visitors in Boston on Wednesday of last week.
Quite a number from Portsmouth attended the auction sale of furniture at the Charles Shapleigh place on Thursday last.
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tobey were called to Portsmouth on Sunday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Harriet O. Foster.
Henry Kennison and wife of Portsmouth were visiting relatives in town on Sunday.
Harry Foster was called to Portsmouth on Sunday by the death of his mother.
A son was born on Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dennett.
A deer was seen swimming in the river on Friday. He started from the Portsmouth side, but was headed off by some Eliot boatmen, when he turned and started back toward the Newington shore where he made a landing and soon disappeared in the woods. The animal was of good size.
BOILING ROCK.
NEWFIELDS.
Newfields, Nov. 19.—Evangelist E. Q. Knight delivered a highly interesting and thrilling lecture to a large audience at the Congregational church on Sunday evening. It was a union meeting of the three churches in town and each of the pastors shared in the services. The Scripture was read by the Rev. Mrs. N. W. P. Smith of the Universalist church followed by prayers by the Rev. W. B. Locke of the Methodist and by the Rev. E. G. Lane of the Congregational church. Mr. Knight is an evangelist who has had several years' experience working for the temperance cause in the slums of Boston, and his talk was descriptive of incidents while laboring at that calling. Some of his narratives were exceedingly thrilling and his whole discourse was highly interesting. The audience was large and appreciative.
The South Newmarket grange is to hold a mammoth bazaar and sale at the town hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 26.
Albert A. Kirkwood telegraph operator at the railroad station is spending a vacation in North Adams, Mass.
Harry Doe of Haverhill, Mass., was at his home in town Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Durell have returned from a visit with relatives in Portsmouth.

HE GOT IN TRAINING.
BUT THE FIGHT FOR WHICH HE ACHED NEVER OCCURRED.
The Mean Trick by Which a Mine "Jigger" Was Induced by One of His Employers to Do Two Men's Work Till the Ore Petered Out.
During the second boom of the zinc mining industry in what is known as the Joplin district of southwest Missouri, which occurred about 1885, a young man of St. Louis by the name of Daniel Taylor was one of the owners of a mine in the district which claimed distinction chiefly because of its name of "The Great American Bull Pup." A snow white, full blooded bull terrier kept chained in the pump house was one of the employees of the mine, and his name figured on the payroll every week. Young Taylor was the son of George Taylor, ex-mayor of St. Louis. He enjoyed an income of some \$20,000 a year. Dan Taylor had just come from college when he became a partner in The Great American Bull Pup. He was an athlete, hard as nails, with a good understanding of the "manly art of self defense." The mine superintendent had been complaining because of a lack of "jigs" with which to separate ore and had represented to Taylor the necessity of at least one more "jig" and a competent "jigger."
"Why," answered Taylor, "just look at that big husky chap out there on the end of the jig. He's looking. That man could easily clean up twice as much ore. What's more, I'll make him do it."
A jig, be it understood, is composed of two boxes, a spring board and a handle. First, there is a large box filled with water. A smaller box with an open top and fitted with a grating at the bottom is suspended over the big box at the end of a long pole or handle. This handle rests on a cross bar higher than and a little to the rear of the big box. When the handle is lowered, the smaller box, filled with crushed ore, rocks and mud, is lowered into the larger box and submerged in water. The business end of the handle is grasped by the jigger man, who stands on a spring board. He holds his hands above his head at arm's length and perfectly rigid. As he teeters on the spring board the box filled with ore works up and down in the water in the tank. The ore, being heavy, sinks to the bottom of the smaller box, while the mud goes through the grating at the bottom, and the rock chips come to the top. By shoveling out the useless rock chips from time to time only cleaned ore is finally left in the jig box.
A jig box will contain many hundred pounds weight, and to operate one requires an abundance of muscle and good will.
Jim Stuart, the jig man pointed out by Taylor, was a "scrapper" of local fame, with an ambition to spread his reputation. He and young Taylor were about of a weight. Taylor stepped up to Stuart and talked boxing and prizefighting to him. Stuart became interested, and then Taylor casually remarked that he had won the college lightweight championship and had taken a finishing course from a well known "professor" in St. Louis.
"I'd like to fight or to spar with you," said Stuart.
"All right," replied Taylor. "We'll have a little go some day. I'm pretty rough sometimes, and you want to get into good condition."
"Well, say," exclaimed the indignant Stuart, "you fine haired city chap make me tired! Condition! Just feel those muscles." And the jig man held out his right arm.
Taylor felt the arm critically. It was hard as iron—really. There was no doubt about it. Stuart was as "fit" as he would ever be.
"Pretty fair," said Taylor. "But you will have to exercise a little for a few days to get in the best of shape, and then I'll take you on. You've got big muscles, but they're just a little soft."
Taylor walked away. Stuart looked after him angrily, thought better of it and went to work with savage earnestness. For three weeks Stuart worked at that jig "gittin his muscles up" as never man worked at a jig before. Every few days Taylor would drop around with a sweater up to his chin. When he came in sight around the bend, 100 yards from the jighouse, he would break into a jog trot. Stuart thought Taylor was out "hittin up his wind" and that he had been running the three miles between the town and the mine. Taylor put off the fight from day to day with various excuses, and all the time poor Stuart was plugging away at the jig box for dear life. How long it would have lasted is a question, but after about three weeks, during which Stuart did two men's work, the ore in the mine "petered out."
"The Great American Bull Pup closed down, and Taylor returned to St. Louis without ever having had that little "go" with Jim Stuart. Jim believes to this day that Taylor was afraid of him, but Taylor only chuckles when reminded of it and says:
"Well, we didn't have to hire an extra jig hand, did we?"—New York Mail and Express.
She Doubled.
A gentleman took his little daughter to a toyshop to buy her a doll.
"Now, what sort of a doll would you like, my dear?" said he as a large assortment was placed on the counter by the shopman.
After some hesitation the little miss replied:
"I think I'll have twins, please."
Hazarding a Guess.
"Know anything about golf?"
"Not much. Why?"
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